3. Rs. 375 under '11—Forests—A 5'.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests)*.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 375 under "11—Forest—A—5". This amount is required for repairing the Kraals which are used for training the captured elephants. I request that the House will be pleased to sanction the amount.

Demand was put and carried.

4. Rs. 3,000 under '15—General Administration — 4. Legislative Council—T. A.'

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,000 under '15—General Administration—4—Legislative Council—T. A.' The amount already provided is found to be insufficient to meet the actual requirements of the year. Savings are not available for reappropriation. An additional allotment of Rs. 3,000 is therefore necessary under the above head. I request the House will be pleased to sanction this grant.

Demand was put and carried.

5. Rs. 10,000 under '15—General Administration—9. Land Mortgage Bank—Contribution.'

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies)*,—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 10,000 under 15—General Administration—9—Land Mortgage Bank—Contribution. The Land Mortgage Bank has been in existence for a very short period only and therefore it has not been able to earn sufficient profits to cover the working expenses. Government therefore propose to contribute a sum of Rs. 10,000 towards the working expenses of the Bank. There is no provision for the expenditure in the current year's budget. Savings also are not available for reappropriation. An additional allotment of Rs. 10,000 is therefore necessary. I therefore request that the House may be pleased to sanction the additional allotment.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar *(Trichur North)*.—May I know what the total annual commitment under establishment charges would come to?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies)*.—It comes to about Rs. 26,000.

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Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar (*Trichur North*).—Government contribution comes to 40 per cent. Is it not?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*).—Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).—What is the loss incurred by the Bank this year as a result of its working?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*).—No loss has been incurred, because Government gave a contribution.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon (*Vyttila*).—May I know whether the Bank will be able to meet the establishment charges from the income of the Bank?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*).—By the time the Bank is able to dispose of about 12 lakhs, it will be able to meet the establishment charges.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—This question was considered at the Standing Finance Committee and we recommended that this amount should be recovered when the finances of the Bank improve. I submit that some such conditions should be attached. The amount may be recovered when the Bank make actual profits with probably the interest also. As it is, we have already given them, including this amount, Rs. 20,000. We do not know how much more we have to give. I therefore submit that this question may be considered before the amount is actually disbursed by the Government.

Mr. President.—All Land Mortgage Banks have to be subsidised by contribution. We have already made it plain that they should not depend upon us.

Demand was put and carried.

6. Rs. 188 under '16—Accounts and Finance—Temporary Establishment.

7. Rs. 500 do — T. A.'

8. Rs. 80 do — Office expenses'.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Comptroller of Accounts*).—Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 188 under Accounts and Finance—Temporary Establishment, Rs. 500 under T. A. and Rs. 80 under Office expenses. This amount is required mainly to enable the Special Officer who has been appointed recently to function properly. The Special Officer was appointed, as has

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